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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Swaminathan et al.

Serial No.: 09/521,235

Filing Date: March 8, 2000

For: System, Method and Article of
Manufacture for a Knowledge
Management Tool Proposal Wizard

Examiner: Heather R. Herndon

Group Art Unit No.: 2176

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

Foreign Patent Documents

| Document No. | Date | Country |
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| 11053392 | 02/1999 | Japan |

Other Art

Angelica, Amara D., "Business Data Finds a Home on Custom Portals," *TechWeek*, February 22, 1999, pgs. 1-4.

Davies, N.J., et al., "Knowledge sharing agents over the World Wide Web," *BT Technology Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 3, July 1, 1998, pgs. 104-109.

Search Report, dated November 4, 2002, for corresponding international application PCT/US01/06770.

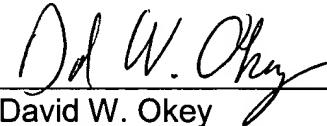
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; four cited references; and return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim

| Small Entity | | Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9= | | x \$18= | |
| x 42= | | x \$84= | |
| +\$140= | | +\$280= | |
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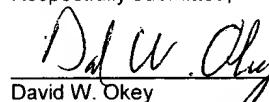
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